



TRANSMITTAL FORM

Attorney Docket No.

2356PIn re the application of **Joseph M. FONTANA and Paul A. CRONCE**Confirmation No: **3274**Serial No: **10/028,581**Group Art Unit: **3621**Filed: **December 20, 2001**Examiner: **Elisca, Pierre E.**For: **System and Method for Preventing Unauthorized Use of Protected Software Utilizing a Portable Security Device**

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Information disclosure statement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Letter to Draftsman | <input type="checkbox"/> | Appeal Brief (in triplicate) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension of Time Request * | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fee Address Indication Form | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Response to Incomplete Appln | <input type="checkbox"/> | Change of Correspondence Address | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Response to Missing Parts | *Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response for xxxxx month(s), from to . | | | |
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CLAIMS

| FOR | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | RATE | FEE |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------|----------|---------|
| Total Claims | 42 | 42 | 0 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | 5 | 0 | \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Total Fees | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

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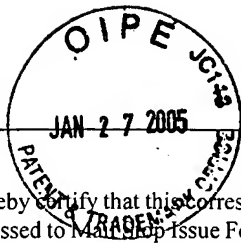
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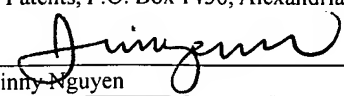
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In re the application:

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Joseph M. FONTANA and Paul A. CRONCE

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Examiner: Elisca, Pierre E.

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED USE OF
PROTECTED SOFTWARE UTILIZING A PORTABLE SECURITY DEVICE**

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LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN REGARDING DRAWINGS

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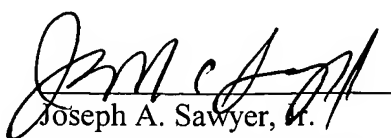
Pursuant to the Notice of Allowability for the above-identified application dated October 25, 2004, enclosed herewith are nine (9) sheet(s) of formal drawing(s).

If there are any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone.

Respectfully submitted,
SAWYER LAW GROUP LLP

January 25, 2005

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